

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Heniz W. Lorig et al.  
TITLE : PRINTING PRESS SLEEVE  
HAVING A MULTILAYER  
STRUCTURE, AND METHOD FOR  
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/525,683  
FILED : February 22, 2005  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 9510  
EXAMINER : Ren Luo Yan  
ART UNIT : 2854  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : January 26, 2007  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicant(s) elect(s), with traverse, for further prosecution of the subject application, Group I, which claims are drawn to a sleeve. This elected group includes original claims 23-44.

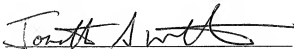
It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

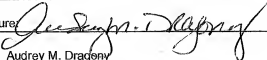
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